

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

DR. ANN ALBRIGHT

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2020

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Dr. Ann Louise Albright, Ph.D., RDN, for her work on the prevention and treatment of diabetes. Dr. Albright, who retires at the end of this year, should be celebrated and honored for her dedication and commitment to bringing an end to this disease that affects so many Americans.

Dr. Albright's career has spanned political and international boundaries. She has represented the United States before the World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH) and as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Diabetic Athletes Association. Ann has worked for national agencies since early 2003. She first worked as a health policy advisor for the U.S. Surgeon General, and then in 2007 became Director of the Division of Diabetes Translation, where she has been since.

Dr. Albright's extensive knowledge and experience in her field have led to many awards. She has been recognized with the Hubert H. Humphrey Award for Service to America, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the YMCA, the Surgeon General's Medallion Award, and multiple awards from the American Diabetes Association, including the Outstanding Educator in Diabetes Award and the Josiah Kirby Lilly Distinguished Service Award, among others.

I thank Dr. Albright for all she has done for those who live with diabetes every day. Her work with Congress, and particularly with the Diabetes Caucus, has been invaluable, and her unwavering commitment is an example for all those who continue her work. We wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP ACT
OF 2020

SPEECH OF

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Mr. CROW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of my amendment.

The registered apprenticeship system is our nation's most successful federal workforce program and has created a pathway for millions of Americans to achieve the American Dream since its creation more than 80 years ago.

With more than 600,000 apprenticeships nationwide, including more than 6,000 in my home state of Colorado, apprenticeships provide workers with paid, on-the-job training, and more than 94 percent are employed upon completion.

However, while this time-proven apprenticeship model is successful, we can and must do more to expand and equip it to meet the demands of our changing workforce.

The National Apprenticeship Act of 2020 would do that by greatly expanding upon the apprenticeship system and investing more than \$3.5 billion to create nearly 1 million new apprenticeship opportunities over the next five years in nontraditional industries.

And my amendment will ensure that the education sector is included in this expansion.

Across the United States, there is a growing demand for qualified teachers. Schools—particularly low income schools—are struggling to hire and retain qualified teachers, which further perpetuates a cycle of inequality that harms students, teachers, and the public education system as a whole.

Including the education sector in the expansion of the registered apprenticeship system would address this crisis and help build a pipeline of qualified teachers that are prepared to teach on day one. As a product of public schools, I know the lasting impact teachers can have on students. Improving American education by investing in our teachers should be a top priority.

I urge my colleagues to support this amendment.

IN HONOR OF DR. JOSEPH
DONNELL CARLEY, JR.**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2020

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding educator, man of God, and dear friend of longstanding, Dr. Joseph Donnell Carley, Jr. Sadly, Dr. Carley passed away on Sunday, November 22, 2020. A home-going celebration was held graveside on Sunday, November 29, 2020, at 2pm in Thomasville, Georgia at Peaceful Rest Cemetery.

Dr. Joseph Donnell Carley Jr. was born on November 11, 1955, in Thomasville, Georgia, as the fourth of seven children to the late Mr. Joseph Eugene Carley, Sr. and Mrs. Rosamond Louise "Colvin" Carley. He grew up in the Tockwotten community and went on to earn an Associate's degree in Biology and Early Childhood Education from Birdwood Junior College (now Thomas University); a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Valdosta State University (then Valdosta State College); and a Master's in Early Childhood Education from Valdosta State University. In addition to receiving an honorary Doctorate degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of America, an affiliate of New York University, he also attended Continuing Education training for Early Childhood Education for Child Care leaders with the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation's National Administrators

Credential (NECPA-NAC) and at University of Georgia, Albany State University, Bainbridge College, and Georgia State University.

Dr. Carley had an immense passion for knowledge and bettering the lives of others through teaching. During his professional career as an educator, he taught at every level of education. He was the owner of Mu-Deer Child Care Center and Preparatory Preschool, where he served in a number of roles for 39 years. He taught in the Thomas County School System, the Thomasville City School System, and the Bainbridge State Hospital Special Education Department, also serving as an Adjunct Professor at Albany State University and Thomas University. In addition to his extensive career in Education and Administration, he was also a Consultant, Gospel Announcer, Gospel Recording Artist, Motivational Speaker, Counselor, Mentor, School Board Member, and a National Instructor for the NECPA-NAC.

Dr. George Washington Carver once said, "No individual has any right to come into the world and go out of it without leaving behind distinct and legitimate reasons for having passed through it." We are so blessed that Dr. Joseph Donnell Carley, Jr. passed this way and shared with us his legacy of service that will stand the test of time. Surely, the pearls of wisdom that Dr. Carley has given to all those whose lives he has touched will forever resonate in their hearts and spirits.

On a personal note, Donnell Carley wowed me as a dynamic choral director of soul stirring capacity. His body drama in directing a gospel choir drove countless congregations to stand on their feet and wave their hands during worship and concert renditions. His passion for excellence and his God-given talents made a joyful noise of praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

Donnell's zeal for Early Childhood Education, his years of dedication to Mu-Deer's Child Care Center, and his effective service on the Thomasville City Board of Education resulted in numerous phone calls, letters, and visits to my Congressional Office in Washington, DC. in support of improving education in America. Over the 28 years that I have known Dr. Carley, he has given me sage advice and counsel. He was direct and always told me not what he thought I wanted to hear, but what he thought I needed to hear.

Dr. Carley was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Armogene, but his legacy lives on through his siblings Barbara, Susan, Gail, Rosamond, and Eugene; and a host of family and friends, who will miss him dearly.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District, in honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Joseph Donnell Carley, Jr. and in extending our deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time of bereavement. Moreover, we pray that we will all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

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